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In re Patent Application of:
David J. Corisis

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Examiner: M. Estrada

RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003 (Paper No. 0803 (sic.)), applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 12-18 drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 678. This election is made with traverse.

The Office Action requires restriction between:

Group I. Claims 12-18, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 678, and

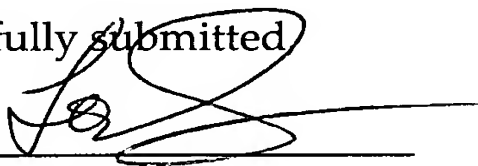
Group II. Claims 19-21, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 713.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. Applicant notes that "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." MPEP § 803. In the present case, the claims of Group 1 and Group II, as defined by the Examiner, are closely related. Accordingly search and examination of the claims now in the application can be made without serious burden.

Also, the present restriction requirement follows a previous restriction requirement dated May 16, 2003. Further restriction of claims, in light of all circumstances, is believed to unduly burden the Applicant. Therefore withdrawal of the restriction requirement and prompt substantive examination of the application is respectfully solicited.

Dated: 26 SEP 2003

Respectfully submitted

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